Appl. No.: 09/693,060 Amdt. dated 10/28/2005

Reply to Office action of 04/15/2005

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of the present amendment which further clarifies the claim of priority of the present application. It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

Chad L. Thorson

Registration No. 55,675

Customer No. 00826
ALSTON & BIRD LLP
Bank of America Plaza
101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000
Charlotte, NC 28280-4000
Tel Charlotte Office (704) 444-1000
Fax Charlotte Office (704) 444-1111

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. No. (571) 273-8300 on the date shown below.	Patent and Trademark Office at Pas

Nancy McPartland CLT01/4759227v1 Date